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epidemic, and there was 1 case of yellow fever under treatment, which will be made the subject of a special report. An effort is being made to put the town in a good sanitary condition. There have been no other cases of yellow fever among those who were exposed to the 2 cases reported.

Gibara.—Five vessels arrived and 10 bills of health issued, 4 deaths, no quarantinable disease.

Puerto Padre.—Two vessels arrived, 4 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

I have no information of quarantinable disease at any point in the district other than Nuevitas.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Guantanamo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *May 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended April 28, 1900:

Santiago.—There was a total of 28 deaths in the civil population for this period, an increase of 3 over the preceding week. The following were the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 4; malarial fever, 7; meningitis, 2; intestinal diseases, 3; pneumonia, 3; other causes, 9; total, 28. Population, 43,000; mortality, 33.86. No yellow fever or smallpox was reported.

The United States army transport *Wright* arrived on April 25, 1900, with another case of chicken pox on board, a hospital corps private, aged 26 years. The clinical appearance and the fact that on April 12, 1900, a case of chicken pox, a Cuban boy, was removed, leaves no doubt as to the diagnosis, notwithstanding the fact that chicken pox is strictly a disease of childhood. The case was removed from the ship and the hospital again disinfected.

The provisional flag steamship *Mortera* was disinfected on April 26, 1900, prior to sailing for Puerto Rico.

Two ships, the *Santanderino* and *Puerto Rico*, from Spanish ports, were held in partial quarantine while at this port.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 6 deaths, the principal causes being: Intestinal diseases, 2; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 2; total, 6. No yellow fever or smallpox reported.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 10 deaths for this period from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 4; pneumonia, 1; malarial fever, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 3; total, 10. No yellow fever or smallpox reported.

Daiquiri.—No report.

Respectfully,

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EGYPT.

Plague in Alexandria.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 9, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to apprise you of the receipt of a telegram from the agent and consul-